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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1
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SUBJECT: ADB ANNUAL MEETING

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1. WE DISCUSSED THE UPCOMING ADB MEETING WITH H. M. TREASURY WHO GAVE US THE UK POSITION WHICH HAS BEEN COORDINATED WITH ODM (MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT) WHO WILL LEAD THE DELEGATION.

2. THE BRITISH HAVE NO MAJOR ISSUES WHICH THEY INTEND TO RAISE EITHER AT THE PLENARY SESSION OR WITH BANK OFFICIALS. NOR DOES THE UK HAVE ANY ISSUES AT PRESENT WHICH THEY WANT TO RAISE WITH US. THE BRITISH ARE, OF COURSE, INTERESTED IN OUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE ADB AND WE PROMISED TO KEEP THEM INFORMED ABOUT THE CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS WHICH ARE NOW TAKING PLACE ON THIS SUBJECT.

3. THE UK DELEGATION IS TENTATIVELY AS FOLLOWS: MRS. JUDITH HART, MINISTER OF OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT (WHO HAS NOT YET BEEN CONFIRMED IN THE POSITION OF UK GOVERNOR AT THE ADB); M. G. SMITH, UNDER SECRETARY AT ODM, ALTERNATE GOVERNOR; MR. PREUSS, DIRECTOR REPRESENTING THE UK; MR. JAUSCHEK, ALTERNATE DIRECTOR REPRESENTING THE UK; D. F. STONE, BANK OF ENGLAND.

4. WE WILL BE IN CONTACT WITH ODM CLOSER TO THE TIME OF
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THE ACTUAL MEETING AND WILL INFORM WASHINGTON OF ANY
CHANGE IN THE UK POSITION.

5. NOTE: MRS. HART, THE NEW LABOUR MINISTER FOR OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT, IS A STRONG SUPPORTER OF AID TO THE LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

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